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Honours to Yathiraja Mutt (Melkote)

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

D.O. File No. 6 of 1905—1906.

Subject Honors to Sri Iyeth. c/o Matt of the Mahe.

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2.	D.O.196 7.4.06	Pte Secy to H.H.	Dewan.	Informing that the matter can be taken up formally, the Matt being called upon to state its case with proper evidence & that H.H. stipulates that this & similar cases should be subd to him for final orders & shall be treated as Council cases.
3	200 16.4.06	Do —	Do —	Informing that H.H. desires that Agent of the Matt should be informed that no orders could be passed with reference to the insignia until the case has been examined formally.

1688

PŪRNAPRĀSĀDA,
BANGALORE

My dear Mr Macnaghten,

Your letter No.100, [illegible]

The order [illegible] present. Hence the Huzrat Secretariat [illegible] intimation to the authorities concerned [illegible] in response and further orders. But [illegible] Bangalore there is practical [illegible] ce.

The file relating to the order [illegible] ted. Papers Memorials and letters already [illegible] ri Iyer to the Mutt, and copies of these should [illegible] installation of His Highness the Maharaja [illegible]

The necessary orders [illegible] (1) a guard of honour of 6 Silledars and a set of brass [illegible] were [illegible] marches in Bangalore, and (2) a sum of Rs.50 [illegible] Bhiksha in Bangalore.

From the 5th instant [illegible] reasons for

[illegible]

showing this [illegible] S[illegible] -
red to therein are not [illegible]; [illegible]
not a school [illegible]. The [illegible]
sanctioned even by the [illegible] -
ity in one case (vide Flags Q and R); [illegible]
order was issued under clause 11 (3) of the [illegible]
after the Councillor in charge of the Department had I
agreed as to its suitability. For instance, [illegible]
Dewan has sanctioned such honours on his own [illegible]
see the note and the statement put up by the [illegible] -
ary in the second file accompanying this.

Yours sincerely
[illegible]

No 21

Honors to Yethiraja Matt.

Ootacamund,
7-4-'06. 21

Sent to Mudaliar with file — Secy 8/4/06.

D.196/1 file.

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.189, dated the 26th March and to the file submitted with Sir Krishna Murti's letter No. 1688 of the 28th idem, relating to honors granted to the Sri Yethiraj Matt of Melkote. A communication from the Agent of the Matt dated the 4th April has since been received and I am to forward it herewith.

2. It is quite clear from the file and the Agent's letter that the status of the Matt with reference to the grant of honors has never been clearly defined. It is admitted that so late as 1898 the question as to the honors to which the Matt is entitled had not been settled. The question would apparently have been taken up and settled at that time had the Swami not been in a hurry to leave for Rewah. Under the circumstances the Matt could have no cause for complaint if honors were withheld until the matter had been properly examined and disposed of.

Where are these papers?

3. As regards the precedents quoted, according to which such questions have been disposed of by the Dewan or the Muzrai Secretary, His Highness will only say, that he considers them bad precedents. If there is one matter which is peculiarly the prerogative of the Ruler, it is the grant of honors of any description, and His Highness considers that the late Dewan would only have acted with ordinary discretion in submitting the case for his orders, irrespective of the rules of business.

4. His Highness desires that the case may now be taken up formally, the Matt being called upon to state its case and produce such evidence as may be available in support of its claims. His Highness considers that there is much to be said in favor of treating Matts of equal or similar status alike and desires to leave the decision entirely open at present. But he stipulates that this and any similar cases that may come up in future shall be submitted to him for final orders and he considers that it is desirable that they shall be treated as Council cases.

Call on Matt to state its case and produce evidence.

Note this for guidance.

Id/- V.P.M.

8-4-'06.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- E. Maconochie.

No 200 Fern Hill 29

Fern Hill
16/4/06

Dear Mr Madhava Rao,

With reference to the enclosed His Highness thanks that the Agent should be informed that no orders can be passed with reference to insignia until the case has been examined formally.

Yours Sincly
Sd/- E. Macnochie

~~Political~~ Telegram ~~Telegram~~ re Honors to Yettiraja mutt.

To Munzrai Secretary in continuation of previous orders and for issue of an endorsement to the Agent in the terms of this note.

Sd/- K S.C.
16/4/06.